

# FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council  
01/03/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2113

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

This bill will eventually make it mandatory for anhydrous ammonia dealers to sell fertilizer via certified scales or pumps rather than via percent gauges. Compliance will become mandatory in ten years. Most dealers who are already using non-percent gauge scales and pumps are having their equipment certified but this bill proposes to make certification mandatory starting next year. Some of these tests are done by the Public Service Commission and some are being done by private sector service companies.

The PSC is not seeking resources to expand the level of service that is currently being provided. Future Legislatures may be asked to decide whether or not related services should be expanded.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

At the present time, some certification testing is done by the Public Service Commission and some is done by private sector testing companies. It is not expected that enactment of this legislation will have any significant impact on the number of tests being conducted, at least for the next several years. Therefore, no revenue changes are anticipated.

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

None.

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

None.

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